

## CLAIMS

1st) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, characterized for presenting a first level  
5 logic, with a first stage called receiving raw material (A); a second stage called storage of raw material (B), a third stage called pre-polymerization (C), a fourth stage called polymerization (D), a fifth stage called second polymerization (E), a sixth stage called quality inspection (F) and a seventh stage called plate packing (G).

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2nd) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 1, characterized by  
the stage called pre-polymerization (C), being defined by a first step, called  
15 pumping raw material (C1), where the Methyl Metacrylate – MMA product is pumped inside a reactor type equipment, a step called raw material heating (C2), where the Methyl Metacrylate – MMA product is heated up to 85°C, a step called addition of other agents (C3).

20 3rd) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 2, characterized by  
the definition of a first formulation where the raw material is Methyl Metacrylate (M.M.A.), a catalyst for the polymerization process, a catalyst for obtaining  
25 chemical resistance to solvents, a demoulding agent, a PVC cord, with Ford cup 4° viscosity = 100/110 sec.; initial water temperature = 50.0 +/- 1.0°C; final water temperature = 120.0 +/- 1.0°C.

4th) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC  
30 PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 1, characterized by

the stage called first polymerization (D), with a step called first preparation of the mould (D1); one step called mould filling (D2), where the mould is filled with the first formulation, a step called polymerization (D3) where the moulds are placed inside the autoclave, a step of mould cooling (D4); plate demoulding step (D5);  
5 plate grinding step (D6), where the plates are grinded; a step called particle selection (D7).

5th) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR  
10 WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 4, characterized by the definition of a second formulation where the raw material is Methyl Metacrylate (M.M.A.); a catalyst for the polymerization process; an auxiliary catalyst for obtaining chemical resistance to solvents; an additive allowing the so called Cross Linking; an additive that increases mouldability and elasticity; a demoulding agent,  
15 a PVC cord, an ABS plate; Ford cup 4° viscosity = 40/110 sec.; initial water temperature = 50.0 +/- 1.0°C; final water temperature = 120.0 +/- 1.0°C.

6th) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR  
20 WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 4, characterized by the polymerization step (D3) respecting a thermal curve, with initial temperature of 50°C, and after one hour this temperature increases to 120°C and is maintained constant until the end of the period with a total time of five hours, and after four hours begins the cooling step of the mould (D4) and of the polymerized plates  
25 inside it.

7th) **"PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR  
WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 1, characterized by  
30 the stage called second polymerization (E) presenting a first step called second preparation of the moulds (E1), a step called mould filling (E2); where under low

temperature (pre-determined) and pressure the moulds are filled with the second formulation; step called degassing (E3), with the removal of all the air bubbles, a step called polymerization (E4), where the moulds return to the autoclave, with a new and final polymerization, a second cooling step (E5); a final plate demoulding  
5 step (E6).

**8th) "PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 7, characterized by a  
10 first form of conducting the step called second mould preparation (E1), called without ABS (E.1.1), not considering the use of ABS plates, with the sub-steps of mould washing (E.1.1.1), placing PVC cord (E.1.1.2) and closing the moulds (E.1.1.3).

**9th) "PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 7, characterized by  
15 second form of conducting the step called second mould preparation (E1), called with ABS (E.1.2), with the sub-steps of mould washing (E1.2.1), PVC cord placing  
20 (E.1.2.2), ABS plate placing (E.1.2.3) and mould closing (E.1.2.4).

**10th) "PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF SANITARY WARE ACRYLIC PLATES, OF SYNTHETIC GRANITE, USING CAST SYSTEM, WITH OR WITHOUT ABS REINFORCEMENT"**, in accordance to claim 7, characterized by  
25 the polymerization step (E4), whose thermal curve presents an initial temperature of 50°C, increased to 80°C and maintained for one hour, after this period the temperature is increased to a 120°C level and maintained until the end of the four hours period, after which begins the process of cooling the same.